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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF CLAIM AGAINST USG

- 1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM NORTHERN IRELAND SOLICITOR R.B. CAMPBELL (8 CRAWFORD SQUARE, LONDONDERRY, PHONE: 65727) MAKING CLAIM FOR DAMAGES CONCERNING PERSONAL INJURIES ALLEDGEDLY ARISING FROM EMPLOYMENT AT US NAVAL BASE LONDONDERRY.
- TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

 I HAVE BEEN CONSULTED BY MR. JOHN JAMES PEOPLES OF

 WINDSOR TERRACE, LONDONDERRY CONCERNING INJURIES WHICH
 HE SUSTAINED IN YOUR EMPLOYMENT AT THE US NAVAL BASE

LONDONDERRY ON 4 JULY 1977.

I HAVE WRITTEN TO YOUR BASE AT LONDONDERRY AND YOUR LEGAL OFFICER THERE HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO WRITE TO YOU.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY MY CLIENT TO CLAIM DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES ARISING OUT OF YOUR NEGLIGENCE AND BREACH OF STATUTORY DUTY AND THAT OF YOUR SERVANTS AND AGENTS.

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PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU OR YOUR INSURERS WITHIN ONE WEEK OF THIS DATE (11 AUGUST 1977) AS TO WHETHER OR NOT LIABILITY IS ADMITTED. END QUOTE 3. EMBOFF HAS NOTIFIED THE UK FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH OFFICE OF THIS CLAIM, AND OF THE FACT THAT IT HAS GOTTEN OUT OF CHANNELS. FYI: AS YOU AWARE, CLAIM SHOULD BE LODGED WITH LOCAL INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL FOR FORWARDING TO

THE EMBASSY THROUGH THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE. THE LEGAL OFFICER AT LONDONDERRY MISADVISED THE SOLICITOR AS TO HOW THE CLAIM SHOULD BE LODGED. WE HAVE THIS DATE SENT LETTER TO SOLICITOR ADVISING HIM TO MAKE ANY DESIRED CLAIM AGAINST USN BASE LONDONDERRY THROUGH THE UK INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL, AND FURTHER ADVISING HIM WE WILL TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL THIS FORMALITY ACCOMPLISHED END FYI 4. WE WILL ADVISE BY SEPTELS OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS POTENTIAL CLAIM AS THEY OCCUR.

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